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Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

When I was in New York on November 26th, I had the pleasure of calling at the rooms of the Society. Mr. Clark was most courteous and helpful, and did everything he possibly could, as well as your two assistants in the library who gave me the information I desired. to C

We were unable to find any description of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. I had a letter with me from Col. E. E. Hume (Assistant Secretary General), who had written me that he had a Diploma of the Order but he did not have the decoration. After my visit I wrote Col. Hume in an endeavor to secure a description of the Order, perhaps from the Diploma or Certificate. Under date of December 2, 1937, he has written as follows:

"The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne is not granted by any government but is an independent body with headquarters in Paris. I think it has some sort of claim that it derives its right to exist from an old charter dating back to the middle ages."

In my list the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne appears under Poland, but that is evidently a typographical error.

Should the above quotation from Col. Hume's letter give you any clue as to the decoration, I should greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Horace Morison